

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Manuel Leone et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2431
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Application No. 10/584,864)	Examiner: Shin Hon Chen
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Filed: June 28, 2006)	Confirmation No. 7895
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE)	
CIPHER KEY CONTROLLED)	
EXPLOITATION OF DATA)	
RESOURCES, RELATED NETWORK)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)	
PRODUCTS)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 23, 2010. Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached five (5) replacement drawing sheets (containing Figs. 1 and 3-7), and are discussed in the **Remarks** section of this paper.